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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 584
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Derek Mark Jamison on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest accomplishment a Boy Scout can attain is the rank of Eagle Scout and Derek Mark Jamison, after considerable hard work and preparation, has been selected to join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, as a Hendersonville resident, Derek is also an active participant in his community and church, including the Affirm Youth Camp, Saint Timothy Lutheran Church, and the Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Derek worked on his Eagle Scout Project for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Derek has also held several important positions in the Boy Scouts, including: Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Librarian; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished young gentleman has earned the God and Family Award, the troop's Leadership Award, a Track Letter, and a Marching Band Letter; and

WHEREAS, Derek is a popular and highly regarded student at Hendersonville High School, where he earned a 4.167 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he is in the top 10% of his class, and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Derek devotes considerable time from his busy schedule to faithfully serve God, receiving his confirmation one year ago at Saint Timothy Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, this talented young man is proficient in electronics, specifically computers, and plays the baritone saxophone, alto saxophone, baritone horn and tuba; and

WHEREAS, he is especially appreciative of the love he shares with his family, who have actively supported his scouting endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize Derek as one of the best and brightest young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor Derek Mark Jamison on becoming an Eagle Scout, commend him for his exemplary Eagle Project, and wish him every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

